OPIOIDS

America's Deadliest Drug Crisis

Between 1995-2015, the number of opioid overdose deaths in the U.S.

Quadrupled



1 in 5 patients will become a longterm user from an initial 10-day supply of prescription opioids

People who misuse prescription opioids are

40x

more likely to become addicted to heroin





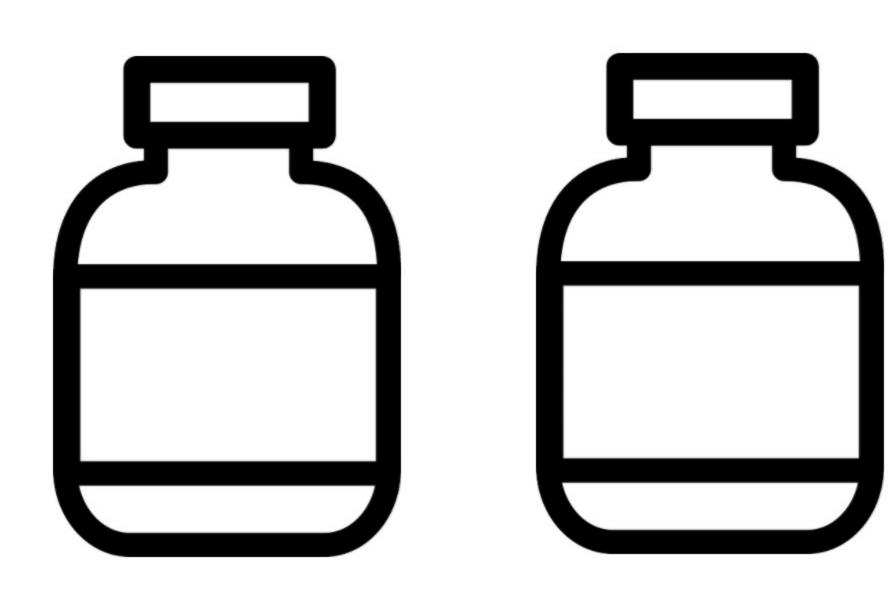


80% Heroin users who report prior misuse of prescription opioids

Physical tolerance to opioids can begin

2-3 days

following the continuous use of opioids



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people abused or were dependent on opioids in 2014



Patients who pursue multiple opioid prescriptions obtain

within

from

prescribers

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